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St. James's, April 6.

THIS Day his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, accompanied by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of Norwich and Peterborough; and attended by the Vice-Chancellor, several of the Heads of Colleges, Doctors, and other Members of the said University, in their Habits, presented to Her Majesty the following most Dutiful and Loyal Address.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of Your University of Cambridge, do humbly beg Leave to testify our unfeigned Joy for the Accomplishment of the great and happy Union between Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, to the mutual Advantage and Satisfaction of both Nations, and the Prevention of those Mischiefs that might hereafter have arisen, (as is has often happen'd in Times past) whenever Two distinct and independent Sovereigns should have reign'd at once within this Island.*

We are firmly perswaded, That Your Majesty's earnest Zeal in promoting so desirable a Work, was the Effect of that tender Concern for the Happiness of Your Subjects, which has appear'd in so many remarkable Instances through the whole Course of Your wise and gracious Administration.

And we beseech the Divine Providence, which has enabled Your Majesty to overcome those Difficulties that were thought insuperable, and which had baffled all former Attempts of this Nature, still to prosper all Your great and good Designs, and make every Year of Your Auspicious Reign productive of new Wonders, as surprizing as those we have already seen. May Your Arms be still victorious abroad, and Your Government undisturbed at home: May You long continue to Reign over us, and late exchange this Earthly, for a Heavenly and Eternal Crown.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

My Lord,

I Thank you Heartily for your Address, and your Congratulations upon the Union of the Two Kingdoms.

I make no Doubt but I shall receive the same Marks of your Loyalty and Affection upon all other Occasions.

The following Address from the County of *Essex* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Olmius* Esq; High Sheriff, and Sir *Francis Masham* Bar. and *Thomas Middleton* Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bindon*, Deputy to the Earl Marshal of *England*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held at *Chelmesford, March* 26. 1707. in and for the County of *Essex*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, take this Opportunity to acknowledge the many Advantages we enjoy under Your Auspicious Reign.*

'Tis Your wise Administration that has laid such a Foundation of Security to us and the Government as by Law Established, both in Church and State, that we must believe our Selves Safe under the present Enjoyment of it, and that the same will be effectually transmitted to our Posterities.

May the Affections of Your People, the Unanimity of Your Parliament, increase, that You may long with Pleasure enjoy all the Advantages that can be expected from the Uniting the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, a Work thought insuperable by Your Royal Predecessors, and seemed by Providence to be reserved for so Great and Glorious a Queen.

The following Address from the Borough of *Northallerton*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Hustler* and *Roger Gale* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord Lieutenant of the *North-Riding* of the County of *York*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Representatives in Parliament, the Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of the Ancient and Loyal Borough of *Northallerton*, in the County of *York*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BE *pleased to permit us, in all Dutifulness, to express the highest Veneration the loyallest of Subjects are capable to entertain of Your Majesty's unparaleld Government; under the happy Administration whereof we have every Day new Proofs of Your Majesty's tender Affection for Your People.*

Your repeated Victories have effectually secured us against Dangers from abroad; and Your Majesty's fortunate accomplishing the so much desired, and so often by the greatest of Your Predecessors unsuccessfully attempted, Union of Your Two Kingdoms, affords the agreeable Prospect of continual Tranquility in this Island to the remotest Posterity. And as we doubt not Your Majesty's Firmness for the certain establishing the Protestant Succession, so necessary for the Security of the Protestant Religion, has drawn down from Heaven upon Your Glorious Reign the many Blessings which we, with thankful Hearts, have acknowledged to Almighty God; so we earnestly pray, and have Reason to hope, that the same Providence will always attend and prosper Your Majesty's pious Designs for the Good of Your People, the Regard You shew for the Support of Your Allies, and crown Your Endeavours with the Honour of giving a safe and lasting Peace to Europe.

We humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That we shall always, to the utmost of our Power, observe the Commands Your Majesty was lately pleased to lay upon us from the Throne, in order to enjoy the fruits thereof; and wish Your Majesty many Years of an uninterrupted Prosperity, to receive the Applause of the grateful World for the Benefits You shall have so liberally bestow'd upon it.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Naples, March 9. *N. S.* The Duke of Anjou's Ministry here finding that the Money arising from the Tax of 2 per Cent. which has lately been imposed upon all real Estates, comes in very slowly, are considering of new Projects for a more expeditious raising of Money to answer their urgent Occasions, and enable them to put this Kingdom into a Posture of Defence, in case the Allies, having now reduced the other Spanish Dominions in Italy under the Obedience of our Natural Sovereign King Charles III. shall think of an Expedition this way; And for this purpose they have made some Proposals to the Nobility, and the Deputies of this City, requiring them to return their Answers with all possible diligence. In the mean time, to save the Expence of Garisons, Orders are given for the dismantling of our Towns and Fortresses, except those of Capua, Gaeta, and some other Forts of greater Importance. A Contest has lately happened between the Chamber of the Finances here and the City: The latter having purchased for ever of the Duke of Anjou a certain Publick Office, named del Portolano, for the Sum of 500000 Crowns, the Chamber prerends to take it from them again, under Colour that the City has by this time, by enjoying the said Office, got in their Principal, and a considerable Sum of Money besides: This fresh Instance of the Arbitrary Exercise of the Sovereign Authority, by a Foreign Power, adds greatly to the general Dislike of the present Government. We have an Account from Sicily, That the States of that Kingdom have granted to the Viceroy a Subsidy of 200000 Crowns; one half to be employed in repairing the Fortifications, and storing the Magazines in that Island; the other in reforming their Coin, which is so much diminished by Clipping, that it proves a very great Prejudice to their Trade.

Paris, April 4. *N. S.* The Duke of Vendosme's Departure for the Netherlands is put off till the 10th Instant: The Horse Guards, and other Troops of the Houshold which are to serve in the Army under his Command, have received Orders to depart forthwith. Colonel Guethem, who commanded the Party that lately came out of Aeth, and seized Monsieur Beringhen between this Place and Marly, but had the Misfortune to be discovered and taken Prisoner, is brought hither, and at his own Request is allowed to go to Troyes in Champaign, to remain there a Prisoner upon his Parole till an Opportunity is found to exchange him.

Brussels, April 8. *N. S.* The necessary Preparations are making in these Parts for the approaching Campaign; in order to which, the Forces in the several Garisons are commanded to be in a readiness to take the Field upon the first Notice they shall receive.

Falmouth, March 31. Yesterday sailed hence the Margaret of Dram, laden with Deals, for Bristol, Boyen Willon Master; as did likewise 4 Dutch Doggers, which came from Bourdeaux, and homeward bound: At the same time came in here the Christian Guldenlew, Forbes Olson Master; and the Jutro Catharina, Christian Campe Master, both laden with Deals, from Norway, for this Place.

Plimouth, April 1. Yesterday came into this Port Her Majesty's Ship the Ruby from Torbay, and 4 Dutch Ships from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, and homeward bound.

Hull, April 2. On the 30th past Her Majesty's Ships the Rochester-Prize and Postillion sailed hence for the River Thames, having under their Convoy about 40 Sail of Coasters and other Vessels, bound for London; but the Wind being contrary, they were detained in the Humber till yesterday about Noon, when they set Sail, with the Wind at W. S. W.

Yarmouth,